

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 15 January, 1960	2. LOCATION Baudette, Minnesota	12. CONCLUSIONS <input type="checkbox"/> Was Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Was Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Aircraft <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Was Astronomical Meteor <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Data for Evaluation <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local 160004Z GMT	4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ground-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Ground-Radar <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Intercept Radar	
5. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	6. SOURCE Civilian	
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION one second	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One	9. COURSE Down
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Bright white ball-shaped object, size of a basketball. Slight tail present. No sound. Disappeared instantaneously falling straight down. Brown.		11. COMMENTS Observation has characteristics of a "fireball" type meteor.

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UNCLASSIFIED FROM OPS# 59

REFERENCE AFR 200-2, PARAGRAPH 15, THE FOLLOWING REPORT IS SUBMITTED

A (1) BALL

(2) BASKETBALL

(3) BRIGHT WHITE

(4) ONE

(5) N/A

(6) NONE VISIBLE

(7) SLIGHT RAIL

(8) NO SOUND

My Friend called 500
Want to call from SAC
Command Pk of 24 hrs
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- B (9) NONE
- B (1) FLASH OF LIGHT
- (2) 10 DEGREES
- (3) 5 DEGREES
- (4) STRAIGHT DOWN
- (5) DISAPPEARED INSTANTANEOUSLY FALLING STRAIGHT DOWN
- (6) ONE SECOND
- C (1) GROUND VISUAL
- (2) NONE
- (3) N/A
- D (1) 160040 ZULU JANUARY 1960
- (2) NIGHT
- E STRAIGHT WEST OF BAUDETTE, MINNESOTA
48 DEGREES 40 MINUTES NORTH, 94 DEGREES 46 MINUTES WEST
- F CIVILIAN, ██████████, AGE 39 ADDRESS ██████████ BAUDETTE, MINN.
DRIVES OIL TRUCK FOR CO-OP OIL COMPANY. UNK.
- G (1) CLEAR AND GOOD
- (2) USAF WEATHER STATION, DULUTH AFB, MINNESOTA
SURFACE 320 DEGREES 18 KNOTS
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13,000, 330 DEGREES 45 KNOTS

16,000, 310 DEGREES 50 KNOTS

20,000, 310 DEGREES 65 KNOTS

30,000, 300 DEGREES 70 KNOTS

35,000, 300 DEGREES 40 KNOTS

38,000, 270 DEGREES 20 KNOTS

(3) CLEAR

(4) GOOD 15 PLUS

(5) NONE

(6) NONE

H, I, J, NONE

K AIR SURVEILLANCE OFFICER, DULUTH AIR DEFENSE SECTOR, MINNESOTA POSSIBLE METEOR.

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UFO ANALYSIS SHEET

Location BAUDETTE, MINNESOTA. 48°30'N 95°00'WDate 16 JAN 60 Hour (Z) 0040

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Description BALL SHAPE, SIZE OF BASKETBALL,
BRIGHT-WHITE COLOR — ONE OBJECT LEAVING
A SLIGHT TRAIL — NO SOUND ASSOCIATED.
MOVING IN SIGHT ONE SECOND —

Direction of Motion STRAIGHT DOWN

Satellite: (AFCIN-4F3, Phone 69219) CHECKED — OUT
(Dr Byers).

Astronomical Phenomena (Meteor, Comet, Planet, etc) POSSIBLY
METEOR OF FIREBALL CLASS.

Radar Analysis (AFCIN-4EL) N/A.Natural Phenomena (Ball Lightning, etc) SPEED TOO GREATAircraft, Balloons, Airships, etc. SPEED TOO GREATOther —Evaluation of Source Reliability UNKNOWN —

Analysis and Conclusions:

This object was seen to be moving straight down. (apparent to observer). It speed would indicate only two possibilities - re-entry of a man made item or meteor - no possible re-entry as checked by Dr Byers - This object's description does not those of fireballs - possibly a fireball -